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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/500,091	Applicant(s) SUZUKI ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 04 August 2009.

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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 7 and 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: Saito, Chemtob, Srinivasan, and Lee.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representatives proposed amending independent claim 1 to incorporate limitations found in dependent claims 7 and 8. Applicant's representatives and the examiner agreed that further definition of "arbitrary split information" and "input operation function" is necessary to overcome the prior art references. A further search and reconsideration is necessary upon filling of formal amendments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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	/Kieu Vu/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2173
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